

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits this corrected listing of the pending claims 1-35 in response to the Office communication dated October 23, 2003. The corrected claim listing herein reflects the cancellation of original claim 21, as was suggested by the above Office communication.

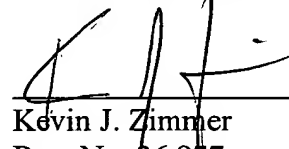
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks described herein, and in the Amendment filed on October 7, 2003, prior to further examination of the above-identified application. The undersigned would of course be available to discuss the present application with the Examiner if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a discussion could lead to resolution of any outstanding issues.

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